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RESONANCE AND NOBLE METAL COMPOUND
USED FOR THE SAME

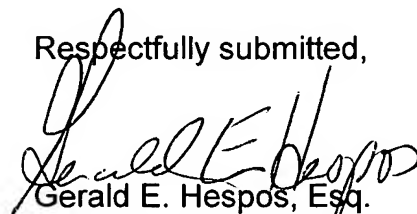
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies seven Japanese references and one WIPO publication. Copies of the references are attached as well. These references were identified as being relevant in the International Search Report, a copy of which is submitted concurrently with this Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.

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